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Attorney Docket No. 2218 P 004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**DECLARATION**

Inventor(s):	Chunhua CAO, Peishi LV, Ruixian WANG, Chongzheng LI, Chunfeng ZHANG, Mei LI
Application Number:	
Filing Date:	
Entitled:	A WASHING METHOD WHICH HAS NO NEED OF ADDING DETERGENT BY THE USER AND THE WASHING MACHINE THEREOF

As the below-named inventors, we declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their names.

We believe that we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**A WASHING METHOD WHICH HAS NO NEED OF ADDING DETERGENT BY THE
USER AND THE WASHING MACHINE THEREOF**

the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. PCT/CN2004/000797
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendments referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d) or (f), or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application that designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below by checking the box corresponding to any foreign application for patent, inventor's rights certificate(s), or corresponding to any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date	Priority Claimed	
			Yes	No
03143942.X	CN	31/07/2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
200320121901.3	CN	14/11/2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

We hereby claim priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States Provisional application(s) listed below:

Application Number(s)	Filing Date

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States, as listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the Claims of this Application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 that became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

Country	Application Number(s)	Filing Date	Status
CN	PCT/CN2004/00797	July.13,2004	

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true; all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

The attorneys of record in said application for patent are hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned to insert in this Declaration the date and application number thereof in the places provided therefor.

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Inventor's Signature: Chunhua Cao Date: 06.1.04

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Inventor's Signature: Ruixian Wang Date: 2006.1.24

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Name of Sixth Inventor:

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ASSIGNMENT

Application No. _____

Filing Date: _____

IN CONSIDERATION of good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned in "A WASHING METHOD WHICH HAS NO NEED OF ADDING DETERGENT BY THE USER AND THE WASHING MACHINE THEREOF" and in the application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith and in any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application are hereby assigned by the undersigned to Haier Group Corporation and Qingdao Haier Washing Machine CO., Ltd., two CHINESE corporations, and the successors, legal representatives and assigns of Haier Group Corporation and Qingdao Haier Washing Machine CO., Ltd. (hereinafter collectively called said "Assignee"), and the Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee.

FOR SAID CONSIDERATIONS, it is hereby agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, to execute any necessary and proper oaths or affidavits relating to said application or required for the filing or prosecution of any Divisional, Continuation or Continuation-in-Part application thereof or for the filing or prosecution of any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted on said invention or improvements that said Assignee may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said consideration it is further agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, in the event of said application or any division thereof, or Letters Patent issued thereon, or any reissue or application for the reissue thereof, becoming involved in interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said Assignee in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof, and further to perform, upon such request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the said Assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this Assignment and sale had not been made. And for the said considerations the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements, including all priority rights, and the right to claim priority rights and the privileges and benefits thereof, including those under the International Convention, and all other conventions, and the right to file applications for patent in said Assignee's own name for said invention or improvements in each and every country of the world are hereby Assigned and granted by the undersigned to said Assignee. It is further agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, to execute any and all documents that shall be required of the undersigned to be executed in connection with any and all applications for foreign letters patent therefor, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute any and all documents necessary to vest title in said foreign applications and patents in said Assignee. The attorneys of record in said application for patent are hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned to insert in this Assignment the date and Serial Number thereof in the places provided therefor.

WITNESS our hand and seal

Date: <u>06.1.24</u>	Date: <u>2006.1.24</u>
Signature: <u>Chunhua Cao</u>	Signature: <u>Peishi Lv</u>
Name: Chunhua CAO, Inventor	Name: Peishi LV, Inventor
Subscribed and sworn before me, this _____ day of _____, 2006	Subscribed and sworn before me, this _____ day of _____, 2006
Witness _____	Witness _____

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Date: <u>2006.1.24</u>	Date: <u>2006.1.24</u>
Signature: <u>Ruixian Wang</u>	Signature: <u>Chongzheng Li</u>
Name: Ruixian WANG, Inventor	Name: Chongzheng LI, Inventor
Subscribed and sworn before me, this _____ day of _____, 2006	Subscribed and sworn before me, this _____ day of _____, 2006
Witness _____	Witness _____

Date: <u>2006.1.24</u>	Date: <u>2006.1.24</u>
Signature: <u>Chunfeng Zhang</u>	Signature: <u>Mei Li</u>
Name: Chunfeng ZHANG, Inventor	Name: Mei LI, Inventor
Subscribed and sworn before me, this _____ day of _____, 2006	Subscribed and sworn before me, this _____ day of _____, 2006
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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE AND
CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)**

Sir:

I, the undersigned, acting on behalf of the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application, by virtue of an Assignment (copy attached hereto), appoint the attorneys and agents associated with **CUSTOMER NUMBER 23424** to prosecute this application and transact all business with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith. This appointment is to the exclusion of the inventor and his attorney(s) and agent(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), I hereby certify that I am empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee. To the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee, as evidenced by the Assignment noted above.

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The attorneys of record in said application for patent are hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned to insert in this Power of Attorney the date and application number thereof in the places provided therefor.

I further declare that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent resulting therefrom.

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